Magnoliophyta species of restinga, state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

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Abstract: Restinga vegetation occurs along the entire coast of Brazil. The 187 km of coastline of the state of Pernambuco demonstrates a diversity of habitats, such as beaches, dunes, and restingas. The present study sought to elaborate a checklist of the phanerogamic species found there. The species listed were compiled from surveys undertaken between 1951 and 2007, as well as from herbaria collections in that state. A total of 477 species distributed among 303 genera and 95 families were encountered. The families with the greatest numbers of species were Poaceae (39 species), Fabaceae (34), Cyperaceae (26), Euphorbiaceae (25), Myrtaceae (24), Rubiaceae (20), Caesalpiniaceae (17), Mimosaceae (16), Asteraceae (14), Orchidaceae (14), Bromeliaceae (9), Boraginaceae (8), Malvaceae (8), Solanaceae (8), and Annonaceae, Araceae, Chrysobalanaceae, Malpighiaceae, and Melastomataceae (7 each). Approximately 60 % of the species were common to other restinga areas in northeastern Brazil, and 39.3 % were restricted to the coast of Pernambuco.

Introduction

Restingas are composed of a mosaic of physiognomically distinct vegetation communities growing on recent marine sediments that are subject to both marine and freshwater influences and demonstrate significant ecological diversity (Sugiyama 1998).

Restingas occur over most of the Brazilian coastline, and the state of Pernambuco, with 187 km of coast, possesses a diversity of habitats, such as beaches, dunes, and the restingas strictly (Andrade-Lima 1960). However, very little of the original landscape is still intact, and these environments and their component biodiversity are fast disappearing as a result of anthropogenic influences, even though these areas are protected through federal laws (Araujo and Henriques 1984).

There is no currently published list of the *restinga* species for Pernambuco or any information concerning the physiognomic variations that exist there, only a number of spatially distinct studies of the local flora. Zickel et al. (2004), however, have published data concerning the floras of the

restinga vegetation in that state, together with a short compilation of the principal studies undertaken in other coastal regions of northeastern Brazil. Due to the continual loss of habitat within the restinga ecosystems of Pernambuco, it becomes all the more important to study and document the remaining areas.

As such, the goal of the present study was to construct a checklist of the phanerogamic species recorded in the *restinga*s of the state of Pernambuco, Brazil.

Materials and methods

Pernambuco is one of nine states in the northeastern region of Brazil, and it occupies an area of approximately 98,281 km² (IBGE 2000) (Figure 1).

The species listed here were compiled from surveys made in diverse areas along the coast of the state of Pernambuco between 1951 and 2007, and includes information gathered from collections housed at the IPA, PEUFR, and UFP herbaria (see Holmgren and Holmgren 1998), in

that state. The list of species was compiled of different municipalities of the *restinga* in Pernambuco (Table 1). However, the registration of the species in the *restinga* of Goiana, Itapissuma, Olinda, and São José da Coroa Grande are not defined by a unique collection point.

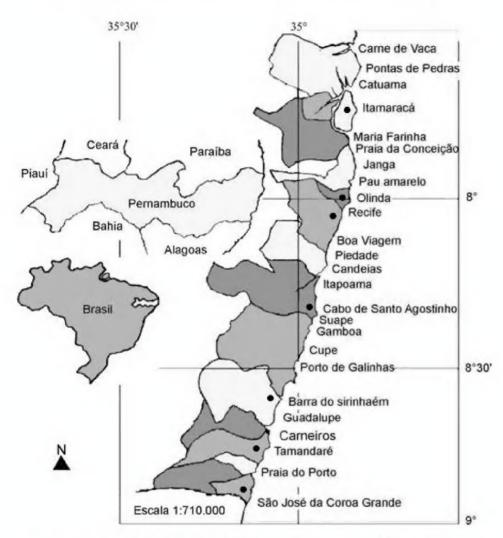


Figure 1. Map of Brazil; in detail the state of Pernambuco showing sites (black circle) surveys made along the Atlantic coast.

The checklist classifies the genera by order of their families, followed by a list of species. The classification system used was based on Cronquist (1988). Current species names and new synonyms were confirmed by consulting the MOBOT data base (2007) as well as the specialized literature for some groups.

Species distribution was considered ample when the species occurred in more than one *restinga* site, and restricted when they were listed for only a single area. The surveys consulted included: Andrade-Lima (1951; 1953; 1979), Cantarelli (2003), Lira (2004), Leite and Andrade (2004), Almeida Jr. (2006), Sacramento et al. (in press), for the state of Pernambuco; Silva (1972), Esteves (1980), Rocha (1984) for the state of Alagoas;

Pinto et al. (1984), Britto et al. (1993), Meira-Neto et al. (2005), Viana et al. (2006) for the state of Bahia; Matias and Nunes (2001), Matias and Silva (2001) for the state of Ceará; Oliveira-Filho and Carvalho (1993), Oliveira-Filho (1993), Pontes (2000) for the state of Paraíba; Cabral-Freire and Monteiro (1993) for the state of Maranhão; and Tavares (1960), Freire (1990), Trindade (1991), Almeida et al. (2006) and Almeida Jr. and Zickel (unpublished data), for the state of Rio Grande do Norte. The states of Piauí and Sergipe do not own bibliographical data about their *restinga* flora.

Table 1. Municipalities list where were compiled the species of. the *restingas* of Pernambuco.

Municipalities	Coordinates
Cabo de Santo Agostinho	08°07'30" S, 35°00'55" W
Goiana	07°33'38" S, 35°00'09" W
Ipojuca	08°31'48" S, 35°01'05" W
Itamaracá	07°45'00" S, 34°49'30" W
Itapissuma	07°46'26" S, 34°53'27" W
Olinda	08°01'42" S, 34°51'42" W
Paulista	07°56'24" S, 34°52'46" W
Recife	08°06'02" S, 34°52'48" W
São José da Coroa Grande	08°53'52" S, 35°08'52" W
Sirinhaém	08°35'27" S, 35°06'58" W
Tamandaré	08°47'20" S, 35°06'45" W

Results and discussion

The list of phanerogamic species of the *restinga* areas of Pernambuco State included 477 species distributed among 303 genera and 94 families (Table 2). The most species rich families were Poaceae (39), Fabaceae (34), Cyperaceae (26), Euphorbiaceae (25), Myrtaceae (24), Rubiaceae (20), Caesalpiniaceae (17), Mimosaceae (16), Asteraceae (14), Orchidaceae (14), Bromeliaceae (9), Boraginaceae (8), Malvaceae (8), Solanaceae (8), and Annonaceae, Araceae, Chrysobalanaceae, Malpighiaceae and Melastomataceae (7 each), totaling 62 % of the total number of species encountered.

Table 2. List of phanerogamic species of the *restinga* areas of the state of Pernambuco, from 1951 to february 2007. ▲ = Species with ample distribution within the *restinga*s of northeastern Brazil; ★ = Species cited for Rio de Janeiro and Espírito Santo states (Pereira and Araujo 2000).

Families/ Species

Acanthaceae

Pseuderanthemum atropurpureum (W. Bull) Radlk.

Ruellia asperula (Mart. & Nees) Lindau

Ruellia geminiflora Kunth

Aizoaceae

Sesuvium portulacastrum (L.) L.*▲

Amaranthaceae

Alternanthera philoxeroides (Mart.) Griseb.

Iresine portulacoides (A. St.-Hil.) Moq.

Philoxerus vermicularis (L.) R. Br. ex Sm.

Anacardiaceae

Anacardium occidentale L.*▲

Schinus terebinthifolius Raddi.**

Spondias mombin L.

Tapirira guianensis Aubl.*[▲]

Annonaceae

Annona crassiflora Mart.

Annona glabra L.*▲

Annona aff. montana Macfad.

Duguetia gardneriana Mart.

Rollinia pickelli Diels

Xylopia frutescens Aubl. ▲

Xylopia laevigata (Mart.) R. E. Fr.*▲

Apiaceae

Hydrocotyle umbellata L.

Apocynaceae

Catharanthus roseus (L.) G. Don▲

Hancornia speciosa Gomes*[▲]

Himatanthus phagedaenicus (Mart.) Woodson*▲

Lochnera rosea (L.) Rchb. ex Endl.

Mandevilla moricandiana (A.DC.) Woodson*▲

Mandevilla scabra (Hoffmanns. ex Roem. & Schult.) K. Schum.

Araceae

Anthurium affine Schott[▲]

Montrichardia linifera (Arruda) Schott*

Philodendron acutatum Schott

Philodendron imbe Schott

Pistia stratiotes L.

Rhodospatha latifolia Poepp.

Zomicarpa pythonium Schott

Araliaceae

Schefflera morototoni (Aubl.) Maguire, Steyerm. & Frodin*

Table 2. Continuation.

Arecaceae

Acrocomia intumescens Drude

Bactris humilis (Wallace) Burret.*

Desmoncus orthacanthos Mart.*▲

Elaeis guineensis Jacq.

Syagrus schizophylla (Mart.) Glassman*▲

Aristolochiaceae

Howardia trilobata (L.) Klotzsch▲

Asclepiadaceae

Calotropis procera (Ailt.) W.T. Ailt. ▲

Ditassa crassifolia Decne

Matelea maritima ssp. ganglinosa (Vell.) Font.*▲

Asteraceae

Acanthospermum hispidum DC. A

Ambrosia microcephala DC.▲

Aspilia martii Baker[▲]

Bidens pilosa L.

Conocliniopsis prasiifolia (DC.) R.M. King & H. Rob. ▲

Conyza bonariensis (L.) Cronquist[▲]

Elephantopus hirtiflorus DC.▲

Emilia sonchifolia (L.) DC. *

Mikania obovata DC.

Platypodanthera melissaefolia (DC.) R. M. King & H. Rob.

Rolandra argentea Rottb.

Synedrella nodiflora (L.) Gaertn.

Wedelia paludosa DC.▲

Wedelia trilobata (L.) Hitchc. ▲

Bignoniaceae

Arrabidaea conjugata (Vell.) Mart.*▲

Lundia cordata (Vell.) A. DC.**

Tabebuia chrysotricha (Mart. ex A. DC.) Standl.*▲

Tabebuia roseoalba (Ridl.) Sandwith*▲

Boraginaceae

Cordia multispicata Cham.

Cordia sellowiana Cham.*

Cordia superba Cham. ▲

Cordia toqueve Aubl.

Heliotropium elongatum Hoffm. ex Roem. & Schult.

Tournefortia candidula (Miers) I.M. Johnst. A

Tournefortia subsessilis Cham.

Varronia verbenacea (DC.) Borhidi[▲]

Bromeliaceae

Aechmea aquilega (Salisb.) Griseb. ▲

Aechmea muricata (Arruda da Câmara) L.B. Sm.

Aechmea tomentosa Mez

Bromelia karatas L.

Cryptanthus burle-marxii Leme

Hohenbergia ramageana Mez

Table 2. Continuation.

Hohenbergia ridleyi (Baker) Mez.

Portea leptanhta Harms

Portea petropolitana (Wawra) Mez.*

Burseraceae

Protium bahianum Daly

Protium heptaphyllum (Aubl.) Marchand*▲

Cactaceae

Cereus fernambucensis Lem.*▲

Cereus jamacaru DC.

Melocactus violaceus Pfeiff.*▲

Pilosocereus hapalacanthus (Werderm.) Byles & G.D. Rowley[▲]

Caesalpiniaceae

Apuleia leiocarpa (Vogel) J. F. Macbr.

Binaria rubiginosa (Bong.) Schmitz

Caesalpinia bonduc (L.) Roxb.

Cassia coluteoides Collad.

Cassia hoffmannseggii Mart. ex Benth.

Chamaecrista apoucouita (Aubl.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby[▲]

Chamaecrista ensiformis (Vell.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby*

Chamaecrista flexuosa (L.) Greene ▲

Chamaecrista ramosa (Vogel) H.S.Irwin e Barneby*▲

Chamaecrista repens (Vogel) H. S. Irwin & Barneby

Chamaecrista rotundifolia (Pers.) Greene

Hymenaea martiana Hayne

Senna alata (L.) Roxb.

Senna macranthera (DC. ex Collad.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby

Senna obtusifolia (L.) H.S. Irwin & Barneby

Senna tora (L.) Roxb.

Sericeocassia uniflora (Mill.) Britton

Campanulaceae

Cephalostigma bahiense A. DC.

Capparaceae

Capparis flexuosa (L.) L.*▲

Cleome longicarpa Eltis

Cleome spinosa Jacq.

Hemiscola aculeata (L.) Raf. ▲

Cecropiaceae

Cecropia pachystachya Trécul*▲

Celastraceae

Maytenus distichophylla Mart.*▲

Chrysobalanaceae

Chrysobalanus icaco L.*▲

Couepia impressa Prance

Couepia rufa Ducke.

Hirtella racemosa Lam.

Licania aff. dealbata Hook. F.

Licania rigida Benth.

Licania tomentosa (Benth.) Fritsch

Table 2. Continuation.

Clusiaceae

Calophyllum brasiliense Cambess.**

Clusia nemorosa G. Mey.*▲

Clusia paralicola G. Mariz

Rheedia macrophylla (Mart.) Planch. & Triana

Symphonia globulifera L. f. **

Vismia guianensis (Aubl.) Pers. A

Combretaceae

Buchenavia capitata (Vahl) Eichler*▲

Conocarpus erectus L.▲

Commelinaceae

Commelina erecta L.

Commelina obliqua Vahl.

Dichorisandra albo-marginata Linden

Dichorisandra glaziovii Taub.

Convolvulaceae

Convolvulus littoralis L. A

Ipomoea asarifolia (Desr.) Roem. & Schult.

Ipomoea imperati (Vahl) Griseb.*

Ipomoea marcellia Meisn.

Ipomoea pes-caprae (L.) R. Br.*▲

Merremia umbellata (L.) Hallier f.

Costaceae

Costus spiralis Jack*▲

Crassulaceae

Kalanchoe pinnata (Lam.) Pers

Cyperaceae

Abildgaardia scirpoides Nees*▲

Bulbostylis capillaris (L.) C.B.Clarke[▲]

Cyperus aggregatus (Willd.) Endl. ▲

Cyperus articulatus L.*

Cyperus flavus J. Presl & C. Presl

Cyperus hermaphroditus (Jacq.) Standl.

Cyperus laxus Lam.

Cyperus ligularis L.

Cyperus marginatus Thunb.

Cyperus meyenianus Kunth

Cyperus sphacelatus Rottb.

Cyperus surinamensis Rottb. ▲

Eleocharis geniculata (L.) Roem. & Schult.**

Eleocharis interstincta (Vahl.) R. et Schult.*▲

Fimbristylis cymosa (Lam.) R.Br.**

Fimbristylis cymosa subsp. spathacea (Roth) T. Koyama*▲

Fimbristylis diphylla (Retz.) Vahl

Fimbristylis glomerata Boeck.

Fuirena umbellata Rottb.*

Pycreus pelophylus (Ridl.) C.B. Clarke

Pycreus polystachyos (Rottb.) P. Beauv.**

Table 2. Continuation.

Remirea maritima Aubl.**

Rhynchospora barbata (Vahl.) Kunth.

Rhynchospora riparia (Nees) Boeck.

Rhynchospora tenuis Willd. ex Link*▲

Scleria bracteata Cav.

Dilleniaceae

Curatella americana L.▲

Doliocarpus dentatus (Aubl.) Standl.

Tetracera breyniana Schltdl.*▲

Dioscoreaceae

Dioscorea leptostachya Gardner*

Dioscorea polygonoides Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.*

Elaeocarpaceae

Sloanea guianensis (Aubl.) Benth.*

Ericaceae

Gaylussacia brasiliensis (Spreng.) Meisn.*▲

Eriocaulaceae

Eriocaulon palustre Salzm. ex. Steud.

Paepalanthus bifidus (Schrader) Kunth*▲

Paepalanthus tortilis (Bong.) Koern.*

Erythroxyllaceae

Erythroxylum citrifolium A. St.-Hill

Erythroxylum columbinum Mart.

Erythroxylum passerinum Mart.*▲

Erythroxylum pungens O.E. Schulz

Erythroxylum suberosum A. St.-Hil.

Erythroxylum vacciniifolium Mart.

Euphorbiaceae

Caperonia castaneifolia (L.) A. St.-Hil.

Chaetocarpus myrsinites Baill.*▲

Chamaesyce brasiliensis (Lam.) Small⁴

Chamaesyce hyssopifolia (L.) Small[▲]

Chamaesyce prostrata (Aiton) Small[▲]

Chamaesyce thymifolia (L.) Millsp. ▲

Cnidoscolus urens (L.) Arthur▲

Croton brasiliensis Mart. ex Klotzsch*▲

Croton hirtus L'Hér.

Croton klotzschii (Didr.) Baill.*▲

Croton lobatus L.

Croton sellowii Baill.▲

Dalechampia scandens L.▲

Dalechampia tiliifolia var. ficifolia (Lam.) Kuntze*▲

Euphorbia pilulifera var. discolor Engelm.

Jatropha mollissima (Pohl) Baill.▲

Mycrostachys corniculata (Vahl.) Griseb.**

Pera ferruginea (Schott) Müll. Arg.

Pera glabrata (Schott) Poepp. ex Baill.**

Phyllanthus acidus (L.) Skeels

Table 2. Continuation.

Phyllanthus minutulus Müll. Arg.

Phyllanthus niruri L.▲

Pogonophora schomburgkiana Miers ex Benth.▲

Poinsettia heterophylla (L.) Klotzsch & Garcke

Ricinus communis L.

Fabaceae

Abrus precatorius L.

Aeschynomene sensitiva Sw.*

Andira fraxinifolia Benth.*▲

Andira nitida Mart. ex Benth.**

Canavalia brasiliensis Mart. ex Benth. ▲

Canavalia obtusifolia DC.▲

Canavalia rosea (Sw.) DC.*▲

Centrosema brasilianum (L.) Benth. ▲

Clitoria cajanifolia (C. Presl) Benth.

Clitoria laurifolia Poir.

Crotalaria pallida Aiton^{*}

Crotalaria retusa L. *

Dalbergia ecastaphyllum (L.) Taub.*▲

Dalbergia heptaphylla Poir.

Desmodium barbatum (L.) Benth.

Desmodium incanum DC.

Dioclea bicolor Benth.

Erythrina velutina Willd.

Hymenolobium alagoanum Ducke.▲

Indigofera campestris Bong.ex Benth.

Indigofera suffruticosa Mill.

Machaerium angustifolium Vog.

Macroptilium gracile (Poepp. Ex. Benth.) Urb.

Periandra mediterranea (Vell.) Taub.

Rhynchosia phaseoloides (Sw.) DC.*▲

Sesbania exasperatus (Kunth) Rydb.

Sophora tomentosa L.*▲

Swartzia pickelii Killip ex Ducke▲

Stylosanthes angustifolia Vogel

Stylosanthes gracilis Kunth

Stylosanthes guianensis (Subl.) Sw.

Stylosanthes viscosa (L.) Sw.

Vigna candida (Vell.) Maréchal, Mascherpa & Stainier*

Zornia diphylla (L.) Pers. ▲

Flacourtiaceae

Casearia javitensis Kunth

Casearia ramiflora Vahl.

Casearia sylvestris Sw.▲

Gentianaceae

Schultesia guianensis (Aubl.) Malme*

Table 2. Continuation.

Heliconiaceae

Heliconia angustifolia Hook.

Heliconia psittacorum L. F.*▲

Heliconia rostrata Ruiz & Pav.

Humiriaceae

Humiria balsamifera Aubl.*▲

Sacoglottis mattogrossensis Malme*

Icacinaceae

Emmotum fagifolium Desv. ex Ham.

Iridaceae

Cipura paludosa Aubl.

Neomarica caerulea (Ker Gawl.) Sprague

Lamiaceae

Hyptis fruticosa Salzm. ex Benth. ▲

Hyptis lanceolata Poir.

Hyptis suaveolens (L.) Poit.

Ocimum gratissimum L.

Lauraceae

Cassytha americana Ness. A

Cassytha filiformis L.*▲

Nectandra cuspidata Nees & Mart.

Ocotea duckei Vattimo

Ocotea gardneri (Meisn.) Mez

Ocotea glomerata (Ness) Mez

Lecythidaceae

Eschweilera ovata (Cambess.) Miers**

Eschweilera luschnathii (O. Berg) Miers

Gustavia augusta L.▲

Lentibulariaceae

Utricularia pusilla Vahl.

Liliaceae

Crinum procerum Carey

Hippeastrum aulicum Herb.

Hippeastrum stylosum Herb.

Loganiaceae

Spigelia anthelmia L.

Loranthaceae

Psittacanthus dichrous (Mart.) Mart.**

Lythraceae

Cuphea flava Spreng.

Malpighiaceae

Byrsonima cydoniifolia A. Juss. *

Byrsonima gardneriana A.Juss. *

Byrsonima riparia W. R. Anderson

Byrsonima sericea DC.*▲

Byrsonima verbascifolia (L.) DC.*▲

Galphimia brasiliensis (L.) A. Juss.

Stigmaphyllon paralias A. Juss.**

Table 2. Continuation.

Malvaceae

Gossypium arboreum L.

Gossypium hirsutum L.

Pavonia cancellata (L.) Cav.

Pseudomalachra ciliaris (L.) H.C. Monteiro

Pseudomalachra plumosa (Cav.) H. Monteiro

Sida linifolia Cav. A

Malva rhombifolia (L.) Krause ▲

Urena lobata L.▲

Maranthaceae

Stromanthe tonckat (Aubl.) Eichler

Marcgraviaceae

Norantea brasiliensis Choisy*▲

Melastomaceae

Clidemia biserrata DC.*

Clidemia hirta (L.) D. Don*▲

Miconia albicans (Sw.) Triana.*▲

Miconia cf. amoena Triana*▲

Miconia ciliata (Rich.) DC.*▲

Pterolepis herincqniana Cogn.

Pterolepis polygonoides (DC.) Triana

Mimosaceae

Abarema cochliacarpos (Gomes) Barneby & J.W. Grimes*

Abarema filamentosa (Benth.) Pittier*▲

Acacia farnesiana (L.) Willd.

Chloroleucon foliolosum (Benth.) G.P. Lewis[▲]

Inga bahiensis Benth.

Inga capitata Desv.* ▲

Inga edulis Mart.

Inga fagifolia G. Don

Inga flagelliformis (Vell.) Mart.

Inga marginata Willd.

Mimosa bimucronata (DC.) Kuntze*

Mimosa pigra L.▲

Mimosa pudica L.▲

Mimosa somnians Humb. & Bonpl. Ex Willd.

Pithecellobium dulce (Roxb.) Benth.

Pithecellobium saman (Jacq.) Benth.

Molluginaceae

Mollugo verticillata L.▲

Moraceae

Ficus guianensis Desv. ex Ham.

Myrsinaceae

Rapanea guianensis Aubl. A

Myrtaceae

Calyptranthes brasiliensis Spreng.*

Calyptranthes dardanoi Mattos

Campomanesia dichotoma (O. Berg) Mattos^{*}

Table 2. Continuation.

Eugenia excelsa O. Berg*

Eugenia ferreiraeana O. Berg

Eugenia hirta O. Berg*▲

Eugenia punicifolia (Kunth) DC.*▲

Eugenia uniflora L.*▲

Marlierea parviflora O. Berg

Marlierea regeliana O. Berg

Marlierea aff. schottii (O. Berg) D. Legrand*

Marlierea strigipes O. Berg

Myrcia bergiana O. Berg*

Myrcia guianensis (Aubl.) DC.*▲

Myrcia hirtiflora DC.

Myrcia aff. laroutteana Cambess.

Myrcia multipla D. Legrand

Myrcia rotundifolia (O. Berg) Kiaersk.▲

Myrcia sylvatica (G. Mey.) DC. ▲

Myrcia tomentosa (Aubl.) DC.

Myrciaria floribunda (H. West ex Willd.) O. Berg*▲

Psidium araca Raddi[▲]

Psidium cattleyanum Sabine*

Psidium guineense Sw.*▲

Nyctaginaceae

Boerhavia coccinea Mill.

Guapira nitida (Schmidt) Lundell

Guapira pernambucensis (Casar.) Lundell*▲

Pisonia cordifolia Mart. A

Pisonia subcordata Sw.

Ochnaceae

Ouratea crassa Tiegh⁴

Ouratea cuspidata Tiegh.*▲

Ouratea fieldingiana (Gardner) Engl.

Sauvagesia tenella Lam.

Olacaceae

Ximenia americana L.*▲

Oleaceae

Jasminum azoricum L.

Onagraceae

Ludwigia linifolia Poir.

Ludwigia suffruticosa Walter*▲

Orchidaceae

Catasetum discolor (Lindl.) Lindl.*▲

Catasetum macrocarpum Rich. ex Kunth*

Cyrtopodium intermedium Brade*

Cyrtopodium paranaense Schltr.

Dimerandra emarginata (G. Mey.) Hoehne

Encyclia acuta Schltr.

Epidendrum cinnabarinum Salzm. ex Lindl.

Epidendrum schomburgkii Lindl.

Table 2. Continuation.

Habenaria petalodes Lindl. Oeceoclades maculata (Lindl.) Lindl.*▲ Polystachya concreta (Jacq.) Garay & H.R. Sweet*▲ Prescottia stachyodes (Sw.) Lindl. * Prosthechea fragrans (Sw.) W.E. Higgins Vanilla chamissonis Klotzch.*▲ Passifloraceae Passiflora cincinnata Mart. A Passiflora foetida L.▲ Passiflora galbana Mast.*▲ Passiflora mucronata Lam.*▲ Passiflora quadrangularis L. Phytolacaceae Microtea paniculata Moq.*▲ Poaceae Andropogon bicornis L. * Andropogon selloanus (Hack.) Hack.*▲ Aristida longifolia Trin. Cenchrus echinatus L. Chloris dandyana C.D. Adams Cynodon dactylon (L.) Pers. A Cynodon dactylon var. maritimus (Kunth) Hack. Dactyloctenium aegyptium (L.) Willd.▲ Digitaria ciliaris (Retz.) Koeler Digitaria sanguinalis (L.) Scop. Echinochloa colonum (L.) Link. Echinochloa crus-pavonis (Kunth) Schult. Eleusine indica (L.) Gaertn. Eragrostis ciliaris (L.) R. Br. Eragrostis prolifera (Sw.) Steud. Eragrostis rufescens Schrad. ex Schult. Eustachys caribaea (Spreng.) Herter *Gymnopogon foliosus* (Willd.) Ness*▲ *Hymenachne amplexicaulis* (Rudge) Nees Hyparrhenia diplandra (Hack.) Stapf Leptochloa scabra Nees Panicum aquaticum Poir. Panicum asperifolium (Desv.) Hitchc.▲ Panicum laxum Sw.*▲ Panicum pilosum Sw.▲ Panicum repens L. Pappophorum mucronulatum Ness Paspalidium geminatum (Forssk.) Stapf[▲] Paspalum arundinaceum Poir. Paspalum conjugatum P.J. Bergius

Paspalum maritimum Trin.*▲
Paspalum vaginatum Sw.*▲

Raddia biformis Hitchc. & Chase

Table 2. Continuation.

Setaria tenax (Rich.) Desv.

Setaria vulpiseta (Lam.) Roem.& Schult.

Sporobolus tenacissimus (L. f.) P. Beauv.

Sporobolus virginicus (L.) Kunth*▲

Trichachne insularis (L.) Nees

Urochloa decumbens (Stapf) R.D. Webster

Polygalaceae

Polygala cyparissias A.St.-Hil. & Moq.*▲

Polygala violacea Aubl. A

Securidaca volubilis L.

Polygonaceae

Coccoloba confusa How*

Coccoloba laevis Casar.*▲

Coccoloba scandens Casar.

Polygonum acre Lam.

Portulacaceae

Portulaca oleracea L.▲

Rhamnaceae

Ziziphus joazeiro Mart.

Rubiaceae

Alibertia sessilis (Vell.) K. Schum.

Anisomeris gracilipes K. Schum.

Borreria scabiosoides Cham. & Schltdl.*

Borreria verticillata (L.) G. Mey.

Borreria virgata Cham. & Schltdl.

Chiococca alba (L.) Hitchc.*▲

Diodia apiculata (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) K. Schum.*▲

Diodia setigera DC.

Genipa americana L.*▲

Guettarda platypoda DC.▲

Mitracarpus frigidus (Willd. ex Roem. & Schult.) K. Schum.*▲

Palicourea crocea (Sw.) Roem. & Schult.

Psychotria bahiensis DC.▲

Richardia grandiflora (Cham. et Schltdl.) Steud.

Salzmannia nitida DC.*▲

Staelia galioides DC.

Staelia virgata (Link ex Roem. & Schult.) K. Schum.

Tocoyena brasiliensis Mart. ▲

Tocoyena formosa (Cham. & Schltdl.) K. Schum.

Tocoyena sellowiana (Cham. & Schltdl.) K.Schum.▲

Rutaceae

Esenbeckia grandiflora Mart.**

Pilocarpus pauciflorus A. St.-Hil.

Sapindaceae

Cupania aff. racemosa (Vell.) Radlk.*

Dodonaea viscosa Jacq.

Paullinia pinnata L.

Paullinia trigonia Vell.

Serjania salzmanniana Schltr.*▲

Table 2. Continuation.

Sapotaceae

Manilkara salzmannii (A. DC.) H.J.Lam⁴

Manilkara zapota (L.) P. Royen[▲]

Pouteria grandiflora (A. DC.) Baehni*▲

Scrophulariaceae

Capraria biflora L.

Scoparia dulcis L. *

Stemodia foliosa Benth.

Stemodia pratensis (Aubl.) C.P. Cowan

Simaroubaceae

Simaba cuneata A.St.-Hil & Tul.*▲

Solanaceae

Cestrum parqui L'Hér.

Cyphomandra fragrans (Hook.) Sendtn.

Lycopersicon esculentum Mill.

Schwenckia americana L.*▲

Solanum americanum Mill. *

Solanum paludosum Moric.

Solanum paniculatum L. *

Solanum stipulaceum Roem. & Schult.

Sterculiaceae

Guazuma ulmifolia Lam

Waltheria indica L.▲

Waltheria viscosissima A. St.-Hil.▲

Theophrastaceae

Jacquinia armillaris Jacq.

Tiliaceae

Luehea paniculata Mart.

Trigoniaceae

Trigonia nivea Cambess*▲

Turneraceae

Turnera ulmifolia L. ▲

Ulmaceae

Trema micrantha (L.) Blume*▲

Verbenaceae

Lantana camara L.

Lantana rugulosa Kunth

Lippia alba (Mill.) N.E. Br

Stachytarpheta cayennensis (Rich) Vahl

Stachytarpheta elatior Schrad. ex Schult.

Vitex rufescens A. Juss.▲

Violaceae

Hybanthus ipecacuanha (L.) Baill.▲

Rinorea aff. bahiensis (Moric.) Kuntze

Vitacea

Cissus erosa Rich.*▲

Vochysiaceae

Qualea cryptantha (Spreng.) Warm.*

Xyridaceae

Xyris jupicai Rich.*▲

The families with the greatest numbers of species had predominately herbaceous habits, followed by shrub-arboreal families (Myrtaceae and Fabaceae) that are common in the Atlantic Forests and of generally wide distribution (Peixoto and Gentry 1990; Silva and Britez 2005).

Pereira and Araujo (2000) compiled a species list for the *restinga*s of Espírito Santo and Rio de Janeiro and encountered 1,378 species, 13 % of which were endemic to Rio de Janeiro. A comparison of this study with that presented here reveals that the *restinga*s of Pernambuco contain ca. 34 % of the species listed for Espirito Santo and Rio de Janeiro, and only 10 % (140 species) were held in common. Of the 477 species recorded from Pernambuco, 289 (60.71 %) were found in other *restinga*s of northeastern Brazil.

Among the shrub and arboreal species with ample distribution within the restingas of Pernambuco Andira nitida, Buchenavia capitata, Byrsonima gardneriana, Byrsonima sericea, Coccoloba laevis. Curatella americana. platypoda, Hancornia Guettarda speciosa, Himatanthus phagedaenicus, Inga capitata, Manilkara salzmannii, Maytenus distichophylla,

Pera glabrata, Protium heptaphyllum, Sacoglottis matogrossensis, Tapirira guianensis, and Vismia guianensis, among others. According to Zickel et al. (2004), these species are also found in other restinga areas in northeastern Brazil.

The species with restricted distributions in Pernambuco and not cited for restingas of other northeastern states represent 39.29 % (188 species) of all the species encountered, and include: Abarema filamentosa (Figure 2), Annona crassiflora (Figure 3), Byrsonima riparia (Figure 4), Calyptranthes dardanoi, Coccoloba confusa, Cyphomandra fragrans, Guapira cf. nitida, Inga flagelliformis, Cipura paludosa, Myrcia bergiana, Myrcia guianensis, Paullinia pinnata, Pilocarpus pauciflorus, Protium bahianum, Rollinia pickelli, Ruellia geminiflora, Staelia galioides, Schultesia guianensis, Sloanea guianensis, Stachytarpheta cayennensis, Stylosanthes angustifolia, Urochloa decumbens.

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Figure 2. Flower and fruit of Abarema filamentosa (Benth.) Pittier; municipality of Ipojuca, Pernambuco.



Figure 3. Lateral view, flower of Annona crassiflora Mart.; municipality of Ipojuca, Pernambuco.



Figure 4. Frontal view, inflorescence of *Byrsonima riparia* W. R. Anderson; municipality of Ipojuca, Pernambuco.

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